

### **Amendments to the Claims**

Please replace the previously pending claims with the following claim listing.

- 1-31. (Canceled)
32. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a nonpeptide small molecule which dissociates a protein complex comprising an insulin-like growth factor (IGF) and an insulin-like growth factor binding protein (IGFBP), wherein the composition is ~~a small molecule~~ formulated to be compatible with an intended route of administration to a subject.
33. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 32, wherein the protein complex is further defined as a dimeric complex comprising IGF and IGFBP.
34. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 32, wherein the protein complex further comprises an acid labile subunit (ALS), wherein the ration of IGF to IGFBP to ALS is 1:1:1.
35. (New) The composition of claim 32, wherein the composition is sterile.
36. (New) The composition of claim 32, wherein the composition is formulated to be compatible with oral administration and the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is edible.